February 1996

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for the importation of bovine embryos from
Canada and USA to Hungary

Animal Health Certificate
No.

1. Consignor (name and full address:

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2. Country of collection: United States of America

3. Consignee (name and full address:

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4. Competent authority: USDA, APHIS

5. Competent local authority: Veterinary Services (Name of State)

Notes: _____

(a) A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment of embryos.

(b) The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment.

6. Place and date of loading: _____

7. Name and address of embryo collection team or embryo production team:

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8. Means of transport: _____

9. Place of destination: _____

10. Registration number of embryo collection team or embryo production team:

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11. Number and codemark of embryo containers: _____

12. Identification of consignment: _____

Embryos	(a) derived by in vitro fertilization	yes/no (1)
	(b) subjected to penetration of zona pellucida	yes/no (1)

(a) Number of embryos	(b) Date(s) of collection	(c) Breed
_____	_____	_____

(1) Delete as appropriate:

13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the Government of(The United States of America) certify that:

1. the embryo collection/production team identified above:

- is approved in accordance with Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC,

- carried out the collection, processing or production and storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC,

- is subjected at least twice per year to inspection by an official veterinarian,

2. According to official findings The United States of America
(name of exporting country)

(a) has been free during 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported from rinderpest

(b) either (1)

(I.) has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to the collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practice vaccination against it or

(II.) has not been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the 12 months immediately prior to the collection of the embryos and/or practices vaccination against it and

- the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos come from a holding in which no animal has been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection, and

- the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collections

(c) either (1)

(I.) has been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practice vaccination against them or

(II.) has not been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and/or practices vaccination against them and

- the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collections and

- the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in the production of embryos were subjected with negative results to an agar gel immunodiffusion test and serum neutralization test for epizootic haemorrhagic disease antibodies on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection,

3. (a) the premises on which the embryos to be exported or the ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in the production of embryos to be exported were collected and processed was at the time of collection situated in the center of an area of 20 km diameter in which according to official findings there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 30 days immediately prior to collection and in the case of embryos certified under 2(b) (II.) and (c) (II) for 30 days after collection,

(b) between the time of collection or production of the embryos to be exported and their dispatch, they were stored continuously in approved premises which were situated in the center of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever,

4. the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in the production of embryos:

(a) during the 30 days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported, were located in premises situated in the center of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemmorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia,

(b) showed no clinical sign of disease on the day of collection,

(c) have spent the 6 months immediately prior to collection in the territory of the _____ in a maximum of two herds which are:

- according to official findings free from tuberculosis,
- according to official findings free from brucellosis,
- free from enzootic bovine leukosis or a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous 3 years,
- a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical sign of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months

5. The embryos to be exported were conceived as a result of artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization with semen from a donor sire standing at a semen collection center approved by the

competent authority for the collection, processing and storage of semen or with semen imported from Hungary.

Done at _____ Date _____

Stamp (2)

Signature (2) _____

Signature (2) _____

Name and qualification (in block letters) of the endorsing federal Veterinarian

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Name of Issuing USDA accredited veterinarian

(1) Delete as appropriate

(2) The signature and the stamp must be in a color different to that of printing.

NOTE: This certificate must:

(a) be made out to a single consignee

(b) accompany the embryos in the original